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NPIC/TSSG/RED-1861-69

9 October 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: [] Planning, Programming & Budgeting Staff

SUBJECT : Information on the Stereo Comparator Program

1. The High Precision Stereo Comparator was designed under contract

[] This design work was carried out by the []
[] from January 1967 to January 1968.

2. In April of 1968, [] was awarded a fixed price incentive contract
[] to fabricate the Stereo Comparator. The target cost of this
contract is [] and the ceiling cost is [] In FY-69 a change-
in-scope of [] was made to add a high speed paper tape reader-punch.
This brought the total funding for the fabrication of the Stereo Comparator
[]

3. The Stereo Comparator Program will stay within the ceiling funding.
Latest estimates by [] indicate that the total cost to complete the program
will be [] The schedule calls for 79% of the program to be complete
and 73% is actually complete. [] expects to have the instrument assembled,
checked out, and ready for our pre-acceptance tests in []
the last part of February 1970. [] will next ship the instrument to
Washington, D.C. and start installing it in our building in May 1970. They
expect to have it completely assembled and accepted by the Government by
July 30, 1970.

4. In September 1969, GSA awarded a contract to prepare a site for this
instrument in [] The costing figures are on the attached sheet.
The room will have the proper environmental and vibrational controls to
insure that the instrument will perform at its maximum accuracy. Work started
on the site preparation in September 1969 and will be completed by 1 April 1970.
[] will have a crew come in at that time to lay cable, trays, and other
gear so that the comparator can be installed in May 1970.

5. We have requested, as part of contract [] submit a
"Recommended Spare Parts List" for the comparator. [] has submitted the
list and ESD is presently reviewing it. The cost of the items runs better
than []

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25X1 6. Contract [] also requires [] to submit a proposal for maintenance
25X1 of the Stereo Comparator. [] is preparing this proposal and indications
25X1 are that the cost will be about [] a year.

[]
Project Monitor
TSSG/RED/SDB

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25X1 Attachment:
Information from []

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Attachment A: (Information From [REDACTED])

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Appropriated for [REDACTED]
Appropriated for [REDACTED]

TOTAL

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Both jobs combined by GSA for bid purpose: Successful bid was approximately [REDACTED] for both jobs.

Both jobs started in September 1969:

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a. [REDACTED] Room to be completed November 15, 1969. Work is on schedule as of this date.

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b. [REDACTED] room to be completed April 1, 1970.

A problem of distance for computer cable between 2nd floor and [REDACTED] Room 1st floor has been resolved.

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Although a total of [REDACTED] was obligated for the two jobs and the successful bidder came in at approximately [REDACTED] we do not have [REDACTED] over obligated. This amount, [REDACTED] was spent for Government furnished equipment. Approximately [REDACTED] will be spent as a charge order to the original contract to beef up the existing computer room environments, and the remaining amount as contingencies to GSA.

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